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NOTICE OF RI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARING OF THE GRACE SCHOOL MAYORAL ACADEMY PROPOSED CHARTER

The Rhode Island Department of Education will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 6:00 pm at Mary E. Fogarty Elementary School, 199 Oxford Avenue, Providence RI and on February 29, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the William B. Cooley High School & the Providence Academy of International Studies High School at The Juanita Sanchez Complex, 182 Thurbers Avenue, Providence, RI. In accordance with RIGL 16-77.3-3.(b), the purpose of these hearings is to invite comments from the Rhode Island education community and from the general public on the Grace School Mayoral Academies proposed charter.

AGENDA:

- I. Convene Meeting – call to order at 6:00 pm**
- II. Consent Agenda**
- III. Public Comment – Right to be Heard: Grace School Mayoral Academy proposed charter**
- IV. Adjourn**

Copies of the proposed charter are available on-line at:

<http://www.ride.ri.gov/commissioner/charterschools/DOCS/FINAL%20APPLICATION%20Grace%20School%20Academy.pdf> or at the Rhode Island Department of Education, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The public is invited to send comments on the application to the Board of Regents by e-mail, to:
Sheila.galamaga@ride.ri.gov

Those wishing to have an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for TDD should contact Sheila Galamaga at 401-222-8462 or sheila.galamaga@ride.ri.gov. Spanish-English interpretation will be available upon request 48 hours prior to the hearing.